GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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REVIEW OF HIGHER MEDICAL EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to review higher medical education in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any committee has been set up for the purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the recommendations of the Committee; and

(e) the steps taken to implement the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (e) In order to examine and make recommendations on the need for constitution of an independent authority to organize and regulate post-graduate medical education in the country; to maintain the standard of postgraduate medical diplomas and degrees awarded by different universities in the country including diplomat degrees awarded by the National Board of Examinations and to assess the feasibility and also recommend the modalities for establishment of such body, the Government constituted a committee under the Chairmanship of Professor Ranjit Roy Choudhury.

The Committee has submitted its report.The recommendations are under examination.